Drugs exempted from Excise Duty

4460. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent budget certin drugs in list-1 are exempted from excise duty and C.V.D.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in list-2, the intermediates used in manufacture of drugs of list-1 are also exempted from duty and C.V.D.; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not including 2-Cyanopyrazine, an intermediate used for manufacture of Pyrazinamide in List-2?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Under Notification No. 4/97 dt. 1.3.97, 21 specified bulk drugs as mentioned in list I and only 24 specified goods used in their manufacture as mentioned in list 2 attract nil rate of Excise Duty.

(c) List 2 under notification No. 4/97 dt. 1.3.97 does not include all the goods used in the manufacture of bulk drugs mentioned in list 1 but only such goods in whose case the Govt. has decided to levy Excise Duty at nil rate.

Production and capacity utilisation of fertilizer plants

4461. SHRIMATI BASNTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMA-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the unit-wise details of production and capacity utilisation during last three years, with repsect to the fertilizer plants in our country;

(b) how do these compare with the developed countries; and

(c) the steps taken to enhance the efficiency of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SEES RAM OLA): (a) to (c) A statement giving unit-wise details of production and percentage capacity utilisation of fertilizer plants during the last three years is enclosed. (*See* below)

The capacity utilisation of nitrogenous plants, excluding the sick units, has been quite satisfactory by global standards. Following the de-control of phosphatic fertilizers in August 1992, the production and capacity utilisation of the plants in this sub-sector were adversely affected. However, after the recent increase in the special concession on phosphatic fertilizers, there has been a tangible improvement in the situation.

Many of the older fertilizer units have, from time to time, undertaken the modernisation/revamp of their units by incorporating retrofittng and technology upgradation measures. Energy saving devices have also been incorporated to make the plants more energy efficient.

Statement

Unit-wise production & % age capacity utilization for the last three years
NITROGEN

Name of the plan	Production ('000' MT)			% Cap. Utilin		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
I) Public Sector						
i) Viable Unit						
M.F.L.:						
Nangal-I	51.7	46.6	32.3	64.6	88.3	40.4
Nangal-II	172.7	171.3	158.8	113.6	112.7	104.6
Bhatinda	243.9	244.3	178.2	103.8	104.0	75.7
Panipat	209.3	245.1	206.7	89.1	104.3	87.8
Vijaipur	377.1	394.6	387.7	112.9	118.1	116.1
Total N.F.L.	1054.7	1101.9	963.7	101.8	106.4	93.0
FACT						
Udyogamandal	69.2	75.6	67.4	89.9	98.2	87.5
Cochin-I	112.3	122.8	110.0	74.0	80.9	72.5
Cochin-II	102.0	114.9	103.8	106.7	120.2	107.5
Total FACT	283.5	313.3	281.2	87.4	96.6	86.4
R.C.F.						
Trombay	67.6	47.0	52.7	74.7	51.9	58.2
Trombay-IV	52.6	49.3	51.6	70.1	65.7	68.8
Trombay-V	125.9	111.2	133.3	82.8	73.2	87.7
Thal	638.2	690.3	548.6	93.4	101.1	80.3
Total R.C.F.	884.3	897.8	786.2	88.4	89.7	78.6
MFL: Madras	137.6	158.5	138.3	78.2	90.1	78.6
SAIL:	55.4	37.1	37.0	46.2	30.9	30.8
Rourkela	48.5	48.1	54.7	69.3	68.7	78.1
NLC: Neyveli	126.7	110.2	84.5	97.3	85.0	65.2
PPL:1 Paradeep	27.3	27.1	28.6	70.5	70.0	73.9
By-product						
Total (Viable)	2618.0	2694.0	2374.2	90.4	93.1	82.0

Statement

Unit-wise production & %age capacity utilization for the last three years

NITROGEN

Name of the plan	Production ('00'0 MT)			% Cap. Utilin		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
(I) Loss Makin						
F.C.I.						
Sindri	137.3	103.4	120.7	90.4	68.1	79.5
Gorakhpur	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ramagundam	35.2	49.4	32.0	23.2	32.5	21.1
Talcher	30.6	54.8	61.4	20.2	36.1	40.4
Total F.C.I.	203.1	207.6	214.1	34.6	35.4	36.5
H.F.C.						
Namrup-I	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Namrup-II	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Namrup-III	72.2	64.7	106.4	40.8	36.6	70.1
Durgapur	1.3	35.0	20.9	0.9	23.1	26.3
Barauni	30.8	25.8	18.2	20.3	17.0	21.5
Total H.F.C.	105.4	125.5	145.5	16.1	19.1	34.3
Total (Loss Makin)	308.5	333.1	359.6	24.9	26.9	35.6
Total Pub. Secto	2926.5	3027.1	2733.8	70.8	73.2	70.0
(II) Coop: Sector						
IFFCO:						
Kalol	189.9	200.0	182.2	104.3	109.9	100.1
Kandla	145.4	138.9	135.5	122.2	116.7	113.9
Phulpur	303.1	267.1	257.8	132.9	117.1	113.1
Aonla	368.3	405.7	361.6	110.3	121.5	108.3
Aonla Expn.			82.5			98.8
Total IFFCO	1006.7	1011.7	1019.6	116.7	117.2	85.2
KRIBHCO: Hazira	674.3	792.1	708.5	100.9	118.6	106.1
Total Coop. Sect.	1681.0	1803.8	1728.1	109.8	117.8	107.0
(III) Private Sec						
GSFC-Baroda	268.1	262.3	272.5	113.6	111.6	115.5
CFL-Vizag	93.0	89.7	85.9	110.7	106.3	100.0
SFC-Kota	176.7	181.2	183.6	116.2	119.2	120.9
DIL-Kanpur	330.5	327.7	330.9	106.6	105.7	106.5
ZAC-Goa	224.4	253.0	227.7	113.3	127.9	115.0
SPIC-Tuticorin	378.7	383.0	339.6	122.2	123.5	109.5
NCT-Mangalore	133.8	122.3	180.9	73.9	67.6	99.9
EID Party: Ennor	22.7	19.8	18.6	151.3	102.0	124.0
GNFC-Bharuch	382.0	387.2	363.2	111.7	113.2	106.3
DFPCL-Taloja	12.6	33.2	37.4	23.8	62.6	70.6
TAC-Tuticorin Al	19.1	18.1	15.9	119.4	113.1	69.4

Name of the plan	Production ('000 MT)			% Cap. Utilin.		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
PNF-Mangal	15.2	16.2	14.2	95.0	101.3	89.3
HLL-Haldia	31.4	37.9	44.1	112.1	135.4	159.6
IGFCC-Jagdishpur	360.8	412.1	307.5	108.0	123.4	92.1
GSFC-Sikkim	95.4	105.4	106.0	161.7	178.6	179.7
NFCL-Kakinada	310.5	325.7	329.7	136.2	142.9	144.8
GFCL-Kakinada	61.2	61.3	69.6	113.3	113.3	81.8
CFCL-Gadcoan	346.2	411.5	402.5	101.3	120.3	117.8
TCL-Babrala	71.9	386.6	437.2	84.1	113.2	128.0
DCF: Shahjahanpur	—	108.0	367.0	—	129.3	119.9
By-product	3.9	3.9	3.5	55.7	55.7	19.3
Total Pvt. Sector	3338.0	3946.1	4137.5	109.5	116.4	312.7
Total(I+II+III):	7945.5	8777.0	8599.4	91.2	96.9	93.5

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Name of the plan	Production ('000 MT)			% Cap. Utilin		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
(I) Public Sector						
Fact:						
Udyogamandal-	27.7	32.0	27.9	92.3	106.7	93.9
Cochin-II	104.9	117.5	103.8	92.0	103.1	101.6
Total FACT.	132.6	149.5	131.7	100.5	113.3	99.8
R.C.F.						
Trombay	36.0	47.052.7		80.0	104.4	117.1
Trombay-IV	52.7	49.3	51.6	70.3	65.7	68.8
Total R.C.F.	88.7	96.3	104.3	73.9	80.3	86.9
MFL: Madras	110.5	123.1	126.1	98.7	109.9	112.6
PPL: Paradeep	323.9	281.9	216.5	97.8	85.2	85.4
HCL: Khetri	4.4	6.4	4.6	14.7	21.3	15.3
PPCL: Amjhore	27.4	29.0	33.7	65.2	69.0	80.2
PPCL: Saladipura	4.5	4.5	4.5	34.6	34.6	34.6
SSP Units	—	—	1.7			
Total Pub. Sector	692.0	690.7	623.1	87.4	87.2	78.3
II) Coop. Sector						
IFFCO: Kandla	377.3	360.7	350.4	122.1	116.7	113.2
(III) Private Sector						
GSFC: Baroda	59.6	67.3	71.5	119.2	134.6	143.9
CFL: Vizag	98.0	99.5	111.2	94.2	95.7	106.9
ZAC: Goa	88.0	81.4	103.7	79.3	73.3	93.4
SPIC: Tuticorin	193.7	171.1	143.7	101.4	89.6	75.2
MCF: Mangalore	47.2	38.8	60.0	74.9	61.6	94.5
EID Parry Ennore	28.4	24.8	23.2	149.5	130.5	122.1
GMFC Bharuch	29.9	30.0	27.6	90.6	90.9	70.6
DFPCL: Taloja	12.6	33.1	37.4	23.8	62.6	70.6
HLL: Haldia	80.3	97.0	112.3	113.1	136.6	159.3
GSFC: Sikka	243.8	269.3	271.0	162.5	179.5	180.7
GFCL: Kakinada	156.5	156.7	172.5	113.4	113.6	79.3
SSP Units	385.6	437.6	448.3	52.2	59.3	60.7
Total Pvt. Sector	1423.6	1506.6	1582.4	82.7	87.5	87.9
Total (I+II+III):	2492.9	2558.0	2555.9	88.3	90.6	88.0